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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Commences With Ash Wednesday and Ends With Easter

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12

The Period of Fasting is Forty Days With All Churches that Observe Lent

Lent begins this year on Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday. It will end with Easter Sunday, April 12. The period of fasting is forty days with all the churches which observe Lent, except those of the Greek church, which has lengthened it to forty-eight days, Sundays are not counted in the fasts.

Gregory, the Great, in 590 directed that the season should begin on the sixth Sunday before Easter and that on all of the intervening week days fasting should be practiced. Afterward, either by him or by Gregory II, four days of the preceding week were added to make the whole fast forty days.

The six Sundays included in the Lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are, therefore, called Sundays in Lent and not Sundays of Lent. The last or passion week is considered the most solemn portion of the season and is generally known as "great week."

The ancient observance of Lent was of the most rigorous character. Non-observance frequently resulted in severe punishment and often excommunication. All flesh and even the so-called "white meats" are excluded. Modern customs, however, have caused relaxation of the old and severe methods of observing the period. But the principle of permitting but one meal with a slight collation, is still retained.

Celebrations of marriages, births and participation in the common amusements of the social world are forbidden during the Lenten period.

MISS FAY KEARBY WEDS

Daughter of Jerome C. Kearby Bride in Dallas Wedding

Miss Fay Kearby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Kearby, was married to William K. Gordon last evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Scofield of the Congregational church. The wedding was quite simple, but largely attended for a home affair, fully fifty out-of-town guests being present, besides the 125 home guests. The bride wore her going-away gown, and had no attendants. At the reception which followed the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kearby were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter A. Cravcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCormick. Misses May Burford, May Gibson, Eva Blount, Lena Evans of Fort Worth, Jessie Padgitt and Mabel Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left last evening for their home in Thurber.—Dallas News.

The bride in the above happy affair has many friends in McKinney where she has frequently visited.

Eye Ball Taken Out.

An operation was performed on Walter Daniels of Wylie, brother of Mrs. W. B. Walden of this city, who was taken to Dallas last week to have his eyes treated. The right eye ball was taken out. The physicians have hope of saving the sight of the left eye.

Coffey's Livery Stable Moved

S. Coffey, who bought the livery stable property on East Virginia street, formerly occupied by A. Kendall, has had the building repaired and some additions built, and has moved his stable from North Tennessee St. to that stand.

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WORK ABOUT COMPLETED

On Interior First Floor of the Court House.

COUNTY COURT ROOM READY

Judge Wilcox Will Move His Court Down Stairs Monday, When District Court Convenes.

The work of rearranging the interior of the first floor of the court house, to make room for a new county court room, is about completed. The tax collector's office has been well fitted up with a judge's desk, jury box, fixing devices, &c. The seats are being moved in today and everything will be in readiness for Judge Wilcox to move his court down stairs Monday, when district court convenes. The room formerly occupied by Tax Assessor Graham will be used as a jury room, and a partition has been put in the sheriff's office and part of it will be used as a witness room.

The county officers are now domiciled as follows: Tax Collector R. Van Brown and County Treasurer D. E. Neathery are officing together in the county treasurer's office; Tax Assessor Graham and County Superintendent Hill are occupying the same room, the superintendent's office. Splendid improvements have been made in all of these offices, including the county clerk's office in the way of repainting the wood work, kalsomming the walls, putting in new desks, &c.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Baptist Association of Collin County

MEETS IN M'KINNEY MAR. 27

With Second Baptist Church. An Interesting Program Arranged

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association of Collin county which meets with the Second Baptist church, McKinney, Friday before the Fifth Sunday in March at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 The Office of a Deacon—Revs G. B. Airhart and J. W. Crowder.

2 Church Finances—Dr. E. E. King and M. T. Jones.

3 Soul Winning—Rev. J. L. Truett of Whitewright and Rev. M. T. Tucker.

4 The Prayer-Meeting—Revs R J. Fletcher and Rev. Wm. Dunn.

5 How to Prepare and Teach the S. S. Lesson—Revs. S. W. Smith and J. W. Foster.

6 The Pastor and the Sunday School—Dr. A. J. Fawcett and Rev. J B. Snider.

7 The Obligations of Parents to the S. S.—J. O. Taylor and Rev. W. T. Newsome.

8 Collin County's Association as a Mission Field for Baptists—Rev M. F. Wheeler and T. A. Parris.

9 Collin County's Part in Endowing of B. U. at Waco—Revs. R. H. Moran and J. P. Crouch.

10 Our Young People's Work—W. B. Swoffer and Rev. Pickett of Plano.

Entertainment free to all who come. Committee will meet all trains. Let all who possibly can come and be prepared to stay through Sunday. It is expected that Pres. Brooks of Baylor University, Waco, will deliver an address.

JNO. A. HELD,
Pastor.

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 14 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. Sam w

THE KING'S CONTRIBUTION

King Edward Will Send Queen Victoria's Jubilee Presents

TO SAINT LOUIS EXPOSITION

Exhibition of This Priceless Collection Will be King's Personal Contribution

London, Feb. 26.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as his personal contribution toward the success of the exposition.

The King personally announced this decision today to D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, who, accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace this morning. King Edward told Mr. Francis that he had been prompted to take this step by his keen appreciation of the affection and respect in which the American people always held his mother and as a token of his intimate sympathy with American interests. His Majesty said that nothing probably would be more appreciated by the American and Canadian visitors to the St. Louis Exposition than this national memento of Queen Victoria's reign. Mr. Francis, on behalf of the exposition, expressed his thanks to King Edward for the promised exhibit.

The King was most cordial in his reception of Mr. Francis.

LASSOED CRAZY NEGRO

Demented Colored Barber on Mississippi River Steamer

Memphis, Tenn., February 26.—After terrorizing the passengers and the crew by running about with two razors in his hands and threatening the lives of every one that he saw on the steamer, Charles Venley, a negro barber on the steamboat Delta, was finally lassoed last night as the steamer Delta reached Helena from Vicksburg.

Sitting in a chair with his arms tied to the back of it and his legs fastened together, glaring savagely at those who came about him, Venley was brought to the police station today and placed in a cell. He will be taken to the asylum. Venley had a premonition that he would soon be insane. Early Monday night he warned the steward of the boat that the "crazy spell" was gradually coming upon him.

SITES FOR FACTORIES

Chicago Man Announces That Three Have Been Secured

Hon. James G. Darden of Chicago, who has been in Dallas for several weeks considering the best location for one or more canning factories, an account of which recently appeared in The News, said yesterday that he had decided on three different sites for factories and that work would be begun without delay. The plan includes the erection of a plant at Houston, one at Tyler and one at Athens, each with a daily capacity of 15,000 cans.

"I have concluded to remain in Dallas," said Mr. Darden yesterday, "and the plans of the people whom I represent include the erection of a plant for manufacturing tin cans. We have plenty of money, but have no inclination to go into this thing hurriedly. Our success largely depends upon the rates we can secure from the railroads and I might say that if these are favorable the outcome of our proposed work here would be assured. In this case the tin can factory would be located in this city and its size will be limited only by the amount of trade it might build up outside the supply of our own canneries. However, I am in Dallas to stay, whatever significance there might be in the fact."—Dallas News.

FROM HON. J. D. COTTRELL

A Letter to Citizens of Collin County

SUPPORTER OF PIERSON BILL

Members from Large Cities are Opposing the Measure. Petitions Presented

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25th 1903.
To the Citizens of Collin County:

As it will be impossible for me to answer all the personal letters and petitions asking for the passage of the Pierson bill, to prohibit the playing of base ball and foot ball on Sunday, will say. I am, and was, an original supporter of this measure, and I hope to see it pass, however, we are having a hard fight against the members from large cities.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. COTTRELL.

Austin Tex., Feb. 26.—In the House yesterday morning Mr. Cottrell, in rather a dramatic manner, asked permission to send up a petition, mounting a chair as he did so, and unfolding a streamer about eight feet in length. The petition asked the house to pass the Pierson bill forbidding football and baseball games on Sunday. It was from McKinney, and on one side of the sheet men's names were signed and opposite were the names of women. Quite a number of petitions of this character are floating in.

In this connection an amusing incident is related of one of the members. It is said that he had expressed opposition to the bill, and all measures of that character, but a few days ago he received a memorial addressed to the House asking it to pass the bill. Among the names attached to the memorial he discovered that of his wife, since which time he has had little to say concerning the measure.

Quite a number of petitions have also been received protesting against the passage of the Willacy local option bill.

COLONIZATION OF THE OZARKS

Immigration Department of Frisco Will People Mountains

Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb 27.—The immigration department of the Frisco has in hand a practical plan for the colonization of the Ozarks by a people peculiarly qualified, by nature and training, to utilize its resources to the utmost. President Lee Requa of Arkansas, acting as special agent for the department, has just returned from a conference with influential Swiss in the Northwest and a committee of the latter will shortly visit North Arkansas to study conditions in the Ozarks and the adaptability of this region for fruit, stock and especially cheese and dairying industries.

One colony of these energetic and frugal people once planted in the Ozarks, it is believed, would effectually demonstrate the great, but now comparatively latent possibilities of a large area of land in Arkansas, Missouri and the Indian Territory. Their presence here would not only at once attract large immigration of thrifty Swiss, but serve as a practical school of instruction for the native farmers—a perpetual object lesson in "How, Best, to Farm a Hill Country for Profit."

Red Men Officers Installed

Installation of officers of Hiwatha Tribe No. 22, Red Men, took place Wednesday night.

G. J. S. Walker, Sachem.
R. E. Carpenter, Prophet.
W. W. Griffin, Chief of Records.
Pink Dorsey, Junior Sagamore.
Jesse Shain, Keeper of Wampum.
H. S. Foote, Collector of Wampum.
John Younger, R. B. Turner and R. F. Dowell, Trustees.

LETTER FROM REV. G. L. BUSH

The Newly Chosen Pastor Christian Church This City

AT TAYLOR THREE YEARS

Will Arrive Here on March 16th and Enter at Once Upon His Work

We clip the following letter which was written to the Christian Courier, Dallas, by Rev. G L. Bush of Taylor who was recently called and accepted the pastorate of First Christian church this city:

After nearly three years work I have resigned my position as pastor of this church to go to McKinney as the successor of R. R. Hamlin. This step was not prompted by any dissatisfaction with the generous treatment and cordial cooperation given me by these good people. Their uniform kindness and many courtesies have been far more than my service has deserved. I have learned to love them both as a congregation and as personal friends. The church is united, hamonious, aggressive and hopeful. The officers are in correspondence with a man to succeed me, and we hope to have him on the ground when I leave March 16th. The earnest prayers and best wishes of the present minister and family will always follow this church.

G. L. BUSH.

LETTER FROM DR. CLAGETT

In Regard the Board Meeting March 18th and 19th

REDUCED RATES ON H. & T. C

Rev. L. W. Barron, of Ennis, Will Be One of the Speakers for the Occasion

The following letter was received Friday from Dr. Clagett:

Editor Democrat,
McKinney, Texas.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad has written me making a rate of one and one third for the round trip for the meeting at McKinney on the 18th and 19th of March for all points on their road within 100 miles of McKinney and one and one tenth for distances over 100 miles. Mr Anderson states that he has asked the other roads to make the same rate.

I am also in receipt of a letter from the Rev. L. W. Barron, of Ennis, Tex., who worked so faithfully to secure the University for his own city accepting our invitation to be one of the speakers at our meeting. Thus gracefully does he accept their defeat for his people, feeling that they were fairly beaten, and joins hands with us to push the University to success in its new home.

Yours truly,
W. H. CLAGETT.

Some slight changes have been made in the program for the Board Meeting. Owing to the change in schedule, and the late arrival of trains the opening services will be held in the afternoon of the 18th, instead of in the morning. It has been decided best not to have a banquet as was first mentioned.

Sold Hogs

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—J W McKinney of McKinney was on the market today with 75 head of hogs averaging 144 pounds. They sold at $6 60. This is Mr. McKinney's first trial at this market, and is well pleased with the results.

Pure Blood is the key to health Try Bristol's Sar-saparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

NEGRO KILLED AT PLANO

Jess McDaniels, a Bad Character, Shot Three Times by

CONSTABLE GRADY KENNEDY

Trouble Arose Over a Ring Which Another Negro Had Pawned To McDaniels

A negro by the name of Jess McDaniels was shot and killed by Constable Grady Kennedy at Plano last Friday about 9 o'clock, the particulars of which were phoned to the Democrat by Editor Aldridge of the Plano Star-Courier, and are as follows:

The negro McDaniels had in his possession a ring which had been pawned to him by another negro for fifty cents. When the owner of the ring went to redeem it McDaniels demanded $2.50 extra from him, which he refused to pay and employed Constable Kennedy to get the ring for him. Mr. Kennedy met McDaniels this morning on the street in front of the Plano National Bank and asked him for the ring, which McDaniels told him he could get for $2.50. Some words passed and the negro began to abuse and curse Mr. Kennedy, whereupon Kennedy struck him over the head with his pistol. McDaniels left him, telling him that he would go home, arm himself and see him again. In a short while afterwards Mr. Kennedy and the negro met again about on the same spot where the former words had passed between them. The negro, who was armed with a razor and a big knife, began his abuse again and made at Mr. Kennedy. Kennedy pulled his pistol and shot him three times, two shots taking effect in the heart and one in the head. Either of the shots would have caused immediate death. Constable Kennedy gave himself up to City Marshal Hutchinson.

County Attorney R. C. Merritt and Sheriff Tom Beverly went to Plano on 1:40 train Friday afternoon to hold an inquest over the dead negro and an examining trial for Constable Kennedy.

He was placed under a $500 bond, which he readily gave, for his appearance at District court.

McDaniels bore a bad reputation as a mean negro.

PROFESSOR SHOOTS PUPIL

Teacher was Whipping Boy and Other Pupils Interfered

Asheville, N. C. Feb. 26.—A special to the Citizen from Spartanburg, S. C., says Paof. Reuben Pitts of the public school at Inman Tuesday afternoon shot Ed Foster, one of his pupils, during a scuffle in which several of the larger boys attacked the teacher while whipping Foster. He is a college graduate and generally regarded as a quiet, peaceable man. Foster was shot in the abdomen. Yesterday morning his condition was critical. The fuss grew out of Pitt's attempt to whip Foster, when the other pupils interfered. Pitts is in jail here. The affair created a big sensation.

New Bank for Rockwall, Tex.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of Geo. W. Riddle, J. R. Dumas, K. T. Tipton, R. A. Snead, W. F. Martin and T. O. Martin to organize the Rockwall National Bank of Rockwall, Tex., with a capital of $25,000.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by City Drug Store.

THE FARMERS' MEETING

Held at Court House Saturday Well Attended.

TO ORGANIZE AN INSTITUTE

List of Names For That Purpose. To Meet Again Saturday.

The farmers' meeting which was called to be held in McKinney Saturday convened in the county court room on the first floor of the court house at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by E. W. Kirkpatrick, vice-president of the State Farmers Institute, and Capt. J. L. Greer was chosen temporary chairman and James M. Muse temporary secretary.

The chairman stated that the object and purpose of the meeting was to organize the farmers into a permanent association. He made the point that all previous efforts on the part of farmers to organize had proven unsuccessful while every other branch of business was able to organize and carry out the objects of its organization. He said that he had already heard it suggested that the object of this meeting was to advertise some particular kind of seed corn, which however, was a mistake. He then introduced Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick who addressed the meeting on "How to Organize."

Mr. Kirkpatrick said in part: "Whoever formulated this program gave me this subject. You will pardon me first for asking you if you want to organize and then how you want to organize. I find some people like to organize by themselves, and object if anyone else wants to organize with them. I assume that you wish to organize a Farmers' Institute such as are being organized over the state, but you may wish to organize a Farmers' Club, a Dairyman's Association or some other sort of association. If you do wish to organize a Farmers' Institute make it known by holding up your hands. I see hands up. Those of you who want to organize in any other way hold up your hands. I see no hands up. The Farmers' Congress last July authorized the organization of Farmers' Institutes. In some states such institutions are supported by the state government; in this state they are not supported by the state government, but by private individuals and corporations. The Southern Pacific Railroad has done more than probably anyone else in this state. Prof. Attwater is here today, sent by them, and we shall insist upon his making us a talk. Prof. Gibbs is also here from College Station, and we shall also insist upon his making us a talk, and I especially desire to hear him on the subject of corn-growing.

This is a good-will movement; there are no salaries; no corn for sale; no seed for sale. With the closest scrutiny no one has been able to discover anything like an axe to grind I am glad I have a brother from Collin county to witness what I say, Mr. H. E. Singleton. The The question often arises, how can you afford to do this? There must be some ambition behind it; you must have some object somewhere. We tell them invariably that we come here because we have been called here by the Farmers' Congress, and it was our duty to come The Farm and Ranch sent me over the state 15 years ago to organize Farmers' Institutes; but the papers and the politicians were so down on us that we could not do anything Now the papers and the politicians are with us. In fact the legislature adjourned two days to let us have the hall the other day. The merchants have found out that if the farmers are prosperous they are prosperous; the railroads have found out that if the farmers do not have crops they can not patronize them. It is the same way with the bankers, and the men of all classes. Courts adjourn for us, colleges turn out their students to hear our lectures, and these young people are more interested than the older ones; and the ladies have come out; we have been encouraged everywhere we have gone.

In regard to organizing a Farmers' Institute. The way we organize is to get a temporary chairman and secretary, and then appoint a committee to take pencil and paper and go through the audience and get the names of members. We want all classes to body who has an interest in such things.

Mr. W. M. Kerr: Mr. Chairman—I move that we proceed to organize. Carried.

The Chair: I will appoint on that committee Lee Talkington, Lawson Kerr and W. M. Kerr, and we will proceed with the program while they are getting the names of those who wish to join.

The chair announced the next thing on the program to be an address by Mr. H. E. Singleton on "What Do You Know."

Mr. Singleton suggested that we hear first from our distinguished visitors, and promised that later he would make his talk, and he suggested that we now hear from Prof. Gibbs of the A. and M. College.

Prof. Gibbs said: "I am glad to meet some of the farmers of Collin county, because it is perhaps the leading agricultural county in the state. I appreciate the work your fellow-townsmen, E. W. Kirkpatrick with H. E. Singleton and others are doing for the agricultural interests of the state. The other day I examined the census report. I found that in 1899 Collin county produced five million bushels of corn, which was more bushels of corn than any other county produced in that year. I found that she produced 1,454,000 bushels of wheat, which was more than any other county. I looked at oats and found Grayson county first and Collin a close second. I found that Collin county had a far greater number of hogs than any other county in the state. I do not know in what other respects Collin county excels. I did not have time to look them up."

Prof. Gibbs spoke briefly but entertainingly on the subject of corn culture, illustrating his remarks with a chart showing the result of experiments conducted in Champaign county, Illinois. Summed up, his advice was to prepare the land well, cultivate not deeper than two inches and as frequently as is necessary to keep the soil loose and mellow and crop free from weeds, which would be practically after every rain, and to avoid cutting the roots. He stated that it takes 300 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter in Indian corn, and a like amount of water to produce one pound of dry matter in weed. He stated that thorough cultivation put the soil in position to catch and hold more water, like a sponge, and that a layer of loose soil on top acted as a blanket and prevented evaporation to some extent. He did not advocate any particular make of agricultural implements; but he was opposed to the ordinary four-shovel cultivator which is in common use, because you had to let it in as much as 4 inches to cut all the ground.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: I would say to the audidence that if there is any question you would like to ask Prof. Gibbs, it is in order. For instance, I would like to ask him what objection he has to the cultivator with sweeps to it?

Prof. Gibbs: It is all right if you can regulate the depth, and I should think, in your soil, you could use it to advantage.

Mr. Furr: I would like to know which makes the best corn, hill or drill culture?

Prof. Gibbs: I have known men to argue strongly on each side of that question. It has been experimented upon a great deal, and experiments show that in the actual yield, number of bushels shelled corn, there is no difference. Personally I would rather have it in check so that I could cultivate both ways. I think I could keep it cleaner.

A Voice: I would like to ask a question as to suckers—whether best to pull them off or let them grow?

Prof. Gibbs: That depends so much upon the season, strength of your soil and other things that I could not answer. I do not know whether it will pay to pull them off or not.

Mr. Turner: How thick should corn be on the ground?

Prof. Gibbs: It depends upon the fertility of the soil, the seasons and the variety of corn. I am not familiar enough with your conditions here to answer as to this locality.

Prof Gibbs stated in conclusion that the experiment station was always issuing bulletins on subjects of interest to farmers, and he wanted the name of every farmer present that he might put them on the mailing list and thereby extend the usefulness of the experiment station

Prof. Attwater said: Mr Chairman and Gentlemen—I did not come to McKinney with the idea of making a talk and when I saw such a magnificent crowd of people on such short notice, I really thought I should gain more if I heard something from your side. I have never been to an Institute meeting but what I learned a great deal more than they got out of me.

I will say I am glad to be here for several reasons. I have been acquainted with Mr. Kirkpatrick for several years, and with Mr. Singleton and Col. Coffey. Since I have been here I have come in contact with some good people, and I have also come in contact with some of your mud. It is very wonderful mud. I believe it will raise anything. They tell me it will raise umbrellas and ladies parasols, and I have heard that if you plant a pumpkin seed in it the vine grows so fast that it wears the pumpkins out dragging them from place to place. I am instructed by the Southern Pacific people to do all I possibly can to help these Farmer's Institutes, not because they are so generous, but from a purely business principle. * * * These northern people are actually afraid to come down here, because they think all you can raise is corn, cabbages and colonels. Mr. Kirkpatrick, when he comes up there, he is "Colonel." * * * * * * We sat down on top of that Beaumont oil for a hundred years and didn't know it; but when that old well digger bored down to it and it blew his machine all to pieces we had to run excursion trains to carry the people to see it. I want to tell that my friends, E. W. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Singleton, have won as great victories in their orchards and gardens. You know what a great many of our wild fruits and vegetables are, and what has been made of them.

In the old times we had what was called the stone age, when man cultivated the soil with an implement of stone; then the wooden age, and the iron age, and the copper age, and the bronze age, and the steel age, and the age of civilization, and the great war, and then came the "ramshackle" age, from which we are just emerging. You have heard of the story of the man who called an old negro to him and said; "I am going away for 30 days, and I want to hire you to run my farm for me. What will you take?" "Boss, dat depens' on whether you wants it run 'ramshackle' or reg'lar.'

Coming back to this Farmer's Institute business. I say this inaugurates one of the changes that have taken place. This is a good-will movement. It is supported by the railroads and the newspapers, with a very few exceptions. * * * * * * * These Farmers' Institutes are to enable the farmer to make an unprofitable farm profitable. * * I hope some day we will have a crowd of ladies and gentlemen in McKinney, when I will give you a regular bird talk; but I want to say a few words on the subject now. We have been killing too many of these birds (Applause). One man wants to stop killing the birds altogether; but some birds are injurious. In one county in Texas I once recorded 250 differen kinds of birds. I am absolutely sure that 240 of these ate nothing but insects Just as the buds come on the tree there is one kind of bird that examines every kind of bud for insects and when the blossom comes there is another kind of bird that goes over them There is one set of birds to attend to the trunk of the trees, and down on the ground there is a whole army of birds with long bills that attend to the soft grounds. The fact of the business is we have been killing off too many of these birds, and I honestly believe that is the reason we have been pestered with these insects. Last year in the United States there was four hundred million dollars worth of damage done to our crops by insect pests alone. At one time in England they had a plague of field mice, and they found it was because they had killed the hawks. * * * * In the last 15 years 67 per cent of the birds in this state have been killed, and they tell us if something is not done, in the next 15 years the other half will be killed. It is through these Farmers' Institutes that we want to inaugurate this kind of sentiment. Farming is the most scientific trade. if you want to call it a trade, in the world. There never was a time when good, active, smart boys were needed on the farm more than they are today. At one time I got some boys at home interested in this way: I set up some bird boxes—in four of these boxes I had four different kinds of birds build nests, and when they hatched I was there taking notes on these different birds—finding out what they fed on. It was not very long till some of the neighbor boys had boxes up. Town boys can not do it because some other boy will pull your boxes down; but in the country this can be done. Austria has a bird law, and in Austria and part of Brussels they are putting artificial birdnests in the treetops In one of these boxes I spoke of, a boy counted a bird carrying caterpillars 210 times in one day into that particular box. I will guarantee that boy's father will never suffer another one of those birds to be killed.

I am very glad, indeed, that I have had the opportunity to meet you and speak to you today, and that you have organized a Farmers' Institute, and I want to tell you on behalf of the Southern Pacific that we are with you.

A Voice: Why don't you include wasps' nests in with these birds?

Prof. Attwater: We have got these birds, but we are depending upon you to take up that question. I am going to take up the frog and toad question some of these days. There is one little fellow which I show in one of my lectures, and if some of you farmers were to see him you would kill him, yet he is your best friend for he eats twice his weight in boll weevils. That is the hope of these institutes, to get this information out.

Capt. Dowell: I move that we tender these gentlemen who have just addressed us a vote of thanks by a rising vote. Carried unanimously.

Prof. Attwater: I am very much obliged to you for this vote of thanks, but I want to say that if this Farmers' Institute movement has been a success, and it has been—I want to say that it is largely indebted to the work of my friends, Kirkpatrick and Singleton, and I want to thank them for their work along this line in the state.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on permanent organization:

Capt. J. S. Dowell, Leslie Bush, H. W. Parvin, H. E. Singleton, who were instructed to report at our next meeting.

The chair appointed the following to serve as committee on program for our next meeting.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Alton Coffey, J. S. Dowell, Capt. John H. Bingham.

Mr. H. E. Singleton then delivered a short but pointed talk on "What Do You Know," in which he said, among other things, that each of us knows how to do some one thing well, and by meeting and exchanging ideas, we may learn to do other things well.

Capt J. L. Greer then made a short talk on alfalfa, confining his remarks principally to the subject of how and when to sow it.

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A Voice: What time in the spring do you sow?

Capt. Greer: I sowed with oats in January this year—got in about 50 acres and had to quit. I am going to begin as soon as I can and sow more, if I can get it in by the 15th of March.

A Voice; How much seed do you sow to the acre?

Capt. Greer: I sowed 25 pounds. Twenty pounds to the acre will do. Of course the thicker you sow the finer the hay.

A Voice: Isn't it subject to die like cotton.

Capt. Greer: I had it to die in one small place. I believe it will die where cotton dies.

A Voice: Did it ever hurt your cattle?

Capt. Greer: It has not hurt anything of mine yet.

A Voice: It will kill cattle will it not?

Capt. Greer: I have heard that it will.

A Voice: Red clover will do the same thing, I think.

Capt. Greer: I think so. And sorghum will.

W. M. Kerr: At what stage of the crop do you cut for seed?

Capt. Greer: Cut the second crop for seed. Let it mature. It takes about two months to get seed, and about one month to get hay.

Capt. Bingham: Is your alfalfa on rolling or flat land?

Capt. Greer: It drain some, but not much. I am of opinion that it does better on rolling land, but I only give my own idea in reference to that.

W. M. Kerr made a talk on the subject of hogs, in which he urged greater care in the selection of animals for breeding purposes, and that the hog be made as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Williams made a short talk, in which he gave his experience raising potatoes last year. * * *

A Voice; How many bushels do you plant to the acre?

Mr. Williams: I would say from 8 to 12 bushels. I believe 10 bushels is what ought to be planted.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday at 10 a. m., at which time they expect to perfect their permanent organization.

A list of those who signified their intention of becoming members follows:

C. A. Brown, John H. Bingham, J. L. Brown, G. M. Bryant, J. D. Bean, L. W. Bush, J. Z. Bell, J. H. Ballew, J. C. Boon, A. M. Barnes, A. F. Beaver, R. F. Borum, R. A. Barrett, J. G. Barnes, M. S. Burrus J. H. Ball, W. S. Coffey, T. J. Dunn, Olney Davis, J. S. Dowell, A. R. Epps, J. B. Foy, H. E. G. Furr, J. W. Field, D. G. Fultz, J. L. Greer, M. D. Gibbs, J P. Griffin, A. M. Griffin, J. R. Heaslip, J. H. Hickey, L. J. Hudson, R. R. Hamlin, J. S. Heard, S. D. Heard, C. B. Hunter, S. H. Hall, J. Warren Jones, W. A. Kendall, E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Kerr, E. A. Kirkland, A. J. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Landres, J. N. Lockridge, J. A McCluskey, W. G. Monroe, J. N. Majors, Bob McNeil, G F. Matthews, R. L. Murphy, James M. Muse, W. A. Massie, G. C. Massie, W. L. Nelson, W. Pendergrass, H. M. Parvin, W. H. Perkins, W. B. Perkins, J. O. Raines, J. M Rutledge, T. G. Snead, Robt. Steel, J. B. Smith W. A. Shelton, Stirling Stiff, J. H. Smith, H. E. Singleton, G. W. Shields, F. M Thompson, L. M. Talkington, J. W. Walden, W P Waggle, J. G Williams, Jas. G. Williams, J B Warren, T. T. Webb, S. C. Wright.

PROGRAM.

The meeting next Saturday will be held in the court house again. Following is the program:

"Institute Work."—Prof. J. H. Connell.

"Value of Alfalfa."—Capt. J. L. Greer.

"Relation of Landlord and Tenant."—J. H. Bingham, J. G. Williams, J. S. Dowell, J. F. Ragsdale and Capt. Waggle.

"How to Raise Cotton in Spite of Insects."—Aaron Coffey.

"Importance of Improved Cattle."—Leslie W. Bush.

"Cheap Pork and Dairying."—H. E. Singleton.

"How to Live at Home."—J. L. Kerr.

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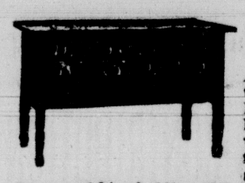

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Business Deal Made

J. T. Nale has sold the Stephens & Herndon stock of furniture and hardware on the west side of the square, which he recently purchased, to Messrs. Sel Hughes and Hugh Stephens, who will continue the business at the same stand, under the firm name of Stephens & Hughes.

Mr. Stephens has been in business here for several years, and Mr. Hughes has been in the employ of J. T. Nale a long while. They are both good business men and have many friends.

We wish for the new firm great success.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
It cleanses the system and never gripes.
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Russ Rice Farm Sold.

Victoria, Texas, March 2.—Negotiations which have been in progress here for some time for the purchase of the J. D. Russ rice farm in this county, were brought to a close Saturday, whereby S. E Davis, president of the Monitor Disc Drill Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minn, became the owner of the entire tract of land, consisting of 2,635 acres, with improvements, for a consideration of upwards of $20,000.

Mr. Davis will sink more wells and put in 200 or 300 acres in rice the coming season. It is understood that Mr. Davis is looking for a Texas location for a mill for his company.

John Thomas has accepted a position with the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co., as dress goods salesman. Mr. Thomas is one of our city's best salesmen, and this enterprising firm is to be congratulated on securing his services.

W. H. Herndon has purchased the Campbell wood yard on South Tennessee street and will put in a food store in connection.

10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c.

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12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. B. A. Dodson orders the address of his paper changed from Bailey to Bonham, Texas.

Lands bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Vince Roberts of Sherman mingled with his many friends on the streets of McKinney today.

List your property with us, we guarantee quick sales.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

E. S. Kemp, merchant of Fayburg, is attending court. He made us a call to renew for the Democrat.

We do a general real estate and loan business.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Charlie Russell is real sick with pneumonia at his home on South Tennessee street. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

J. G. Williams, the well known onion man and diversifier of the White's Grove community, is a valued recruit for the Democrat's big list of subscribers.

Mrs. Lora Davis, who has been right sick at her home on North Coleman street, is improving. Her daughter, Myrtie, has also been sick, but is much better.

Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Misses Annie Dowell and Edith Kitching accompanied the McKinney Rebekah degree staff to Dallas to see them drill this afternoon and tonight.

J. R. Mankin, of this city, left today for his future home at Mangum, Oklahoma. Mr. Mankin has lived in and around McKinney for 18 years and has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

J. W. Wale of Harrisonville, Mo., stopped off in McKinney and spent the night with his old Kentucky friend, Mr. Henry Lewis, of this city. Mr. Wale left Kentucky in 1868 and Mr. Lewis in 1878.

Miss Elizabeth Garnett left today for a visit in Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio before returning to her home at Hopkinsville, Ky. Miss Garnett, who is a niece of Judge H. M. Garnett, became quite a favorite, socially, during her brief visit here.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

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McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	8 to 9.25
Cotton in seed	2.30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal per bu.,	65c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.50
Hogs	$6.00 to 6 50
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Mar. 4, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

LADIES

Brown Miss Sallie
Gibson Mrs T C
Hathaway Mrs Katei
Howell Miss Lettie
Harris Cora Bell
Sims Miss Blanche
Spurgeon Miss Agnes
Ware Miss Bertha

GENTLEMEN

Bonham Monroe
Cunningham T J
Cooper F
Common J M
Dowell J W
Elmore J W
Godbold W L
Harmon D V
Hood D W
Kircum Dee
Laneny Auther
Mayfield J C
Merett L H
McMillan H M
OBrien D E
Rice —
Robbins Jack
Wells Owen M
Williamson J Q

PACKAGES UNCALLED FOR

Denison Geo
Clay Miss Fannie
Robertson Mrs W M
Reisch C
Wiseman Sam

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Struck Water at Farmersville.

Farmersville, Tex., March 4.—Water has been struck in the well being sunk by the city. At a depth of 1,894 feet the water raises to within forty-seven feet of the surface. By a test the water could not be lowered below 300 feet. It is thought that an ample supply of good water has been obtained.

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230 acres near Weston, 155 in cultivation, 75 in pasture, 2 story dwelling, large barn, good rent house and plenty of water. $30 per acre.

75 3-4 acres near McKinney, 50 acres in good state of cultivation and balance in pasture, good 2 story house and 2 barns, plenty of water. Price $42.50.

394 acres of land 3 miles from Mount Pleasant, Texas, one-half upland, balance bottom, 20 acres in cultivation balance in timber. Price $15 per acre. Will trade for Collin land.

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No 9—4 04 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:17 a m	No 3—9:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—6:08 a m	No 4—8:50 a m
No 10—1:40 p m	No 6—6.38 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T

Leave 8:50 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903

Volcano Popocatapeti has been sold to American syndicate, with its sulphur beds.

Let us illumns our own pathway with the light of love and many will be constrained to follow therein.

M. E. Ingall, president of the Big Four Railway system, accepts the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Cincinnati.

Rates on grain from insterstate points accessible to Frisco to specified Texas points are reduced 2 1-2c per 100 pounds.

Galveston has begun work on its $1,500,000 sea wall. It will be, like the city itself, a monument to indomitable American pluck.

Gov. Taft formally opened the Philippine exposition, the exhibits in which will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis next year.

Be happy today. How many put it off until tomorrow. When the clouds obscure the sun, a smiling cheery face shines the more brightly by contrast.

General William Booth and his son-in-law, Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, dined recently with President Roosevelt. A number of prominent persons (all white) were at the dinner.

President Thwing of the Western Reserve university, of Cleveland, Ohio, announces that Andrew Carnegie has decided to give $100,000 to the university to establish a school for the training of librarians.

The Maccabees had a rousing meeting Tuesday night at Van Alstyne and initiated twenty one members, with nineteen more applications for next meeting. At 12 o'clock a general feast was spread for the new members.

It is estimated that the recent cold spell damaged the fruit crop about 50 per cent around Tyler. The Elberta peach crop is the principal sufferer However, this is said to prove advantageous as the fruit that matures will be larger and better.

A resolution has been adopted by the lower House of the Kansas legislature requesting Congress to submit to the electors an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. There was no opposition to the measure.

An American physician, at Canton, Dr. Adolph Razlag, has discovered a cure for leprosy. His work began in June 1902 in a leper village near Canton, China, and out of four cases three have been discharged competely cured. The treatment appears to consist of careful sanitation and antiseptic drugs.

The season is at hand for malignant diseases to spread if precaution is not taken against it. Scarlet fever and diptheria, diseases so fatal to children, can be stamped out by a liberal use of lime about the place and the occasional burning of sulphur in the house. This is an effective remedy when used in connection with proper cleanliness.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary

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March, April, May

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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

In Memoriam

The angel of death is ever going over this fair land of ours and plucking precious flowers and planting them in paradise. On Feb. 23rd and 24th it visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marriott, of Winningkoff community and took away their two little sons, Bernard aged four, Leonard aged two, and carried their little spirits away to be numbered with the bright jewels in heaven. A procession left the bereft home on the evening of Feb. 24th, and assembled at Forest Grove cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. Services were conducted by Rev. D. L. Coale.

"Two precious ones from us have gone,
Two voices we loved are stilled,
Two places are vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though their bodies slumber here,
Their souls are safe in heaven.

Two little angels now on high,
They hand in hand together roam;
Two links now bind us to the sky,
Two angels beckon us to come.
Lord give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the heavenly way,
On! may we meet our children there,
In realms of endless day.

Those lovely buds, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm, or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening buds, to Heaven conveyed,
And bade them blossom there.

Those hearts so kind, so warm, so true,
Which throbbed with love and tenderness,
Have ceased their throbbing here to beat.
O! there they never more shall feel
A single pang, or aught of pain:
But row forever free from earth,
In perfect bliss they shall remain.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the Border land we left them,
Some day to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones,
In our Father's mansion fair."

ALBERT SNIDER,
ARTIE POTSON.

Mack Chandler of Plano spent Sunday in the city.

AT THE TOMB.

A. J. (Abe) Hall died last Friday at 6 o'clock, at the home of his son Austin Hall, two and a half miles northwest of McKinney.

Although Mr. Hall has been almost totally blind for six years, and rather feeble for some time, his death was somewhat unexpected, as he was only confined to his bed four days before he died.

The deceased was born in Benton county Tennessee, Aug. 16th, 1819, and was therefore eighty-three years, six months and ten days old. He was married in 1839 to Miss Harriet B. Rudolph. They came to Texas in 1852 and located in McKinney where for twenty years Mr. Hall operated a blacksmith shop In 1868 he moved to his farm three miles north of McKinney where he lived until the death of his wife which occurred Aug. 1st of last year, since which time he has been making his home with his son, ex-District Clerk E. R. Hall, in this city.

He was the father of ten children, five of whom are living, as follows: John and Austin, living north of town, Mrs. W. T. McDonald, of Mallard, Montague county, Mrs. D. O. Skidmore, of Fort Worth, and E. R. Hall. One son, Robert, died in the army. The mother of J. B. White, the druggist of this city, was the oldest daughter.

Mr. Hall was an ex-Confederate soldier and a member of the Methodist church. He lived a long life of usefulness and went down to his grave with the respect and confidence of many friends.

The interment at McLarry cemetery three and a half miles northwest of McKinney.

J. D. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Leslie returned Saturday night from Springtown, Parker county, where they went to attend the bedside of their father, T. H. Cox, who died Thursday and was buried Friday. Their mother, Mrs. Cox returned home with them and will remain here for some time.

AT THE ALTAR.

Mr. J. C. Petway and Miss Eva Hughes, living 5 miles northeast of town, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. E E. King officiated.

Married, Monday at high noon at the residence of Dr. E. E. King, the officiating minister, Mr. Joseph Chelf and Miss Annie Averitt. The groom lives out west of the city and the bride northeast.

W. A. Jackson and Miss Bettie Sproles were married at the residence of Rev. John A. Held, that clergyman officiating. The groom is a miller by profession. The bride is a sister to N. A. Sproles. Both the contracting parties have numerous friends who wish for them great happiness.

Announcement

McKinney, Texas, March 2nd. 1903.—To the Citizens of McKinney, Texas: My business imperatively demands that I decline to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election in April. And in this connection I desire to say to the good people of this city that for the past ten years they have honored me with that office and they have cordially, one and all, backed me and the city council in all our efforts, to advance the upbuilding of the city. For the honor they have thus conferred upon me and the assistance they have so cheerfully and unanimously rendered, they now have and will ever have the sincere thanks and profound gratitude of your fellow citizen.

J. M. PEARSON.

An occupation tax is wrong in principle. No man should be taxed for the privilege of making a living. He should be encourged to honest industry of any and all kinds. Under the occupation tax law, the State holds up every honest man who desires to earn a living except farmers, mechanics, newspaper men, and a few other notable exceptions. It is proper to tax wealth, to tax property, but it is not right to tax a man's good intentions. A merchant's goods should be subject to an advalorem tax, but his intangible right to engage in business is not a proper subject of taxation. And the same is true of all other avocations.—Comanche Chief.

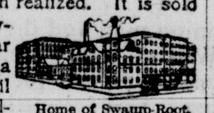
P. J. Gatling, inventor of the gatling gun, died in New York the 26th inst.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writting Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Two Nuggets

I observed a mother putting two tiny pieces of folded notepaper into the vest pocket of each of her sons, nearly grown to manhood and already "in the swim" of business life.

"What are they? Checks on your private bank account?" I queried.

"No," she replied. "But they are solid nuggets of truth, found in the mine of my personal experience, which I want them to find accidentally, and because so found to make them their own."

The papers contained these two paragraps:

"Don't talk. What you are thunders so loudly above what you say that I cannot hear you."

Only the good is true and has power. Evil defeats itself.'—M. B. E., in "New Voice."

"Spring Fever" is much more than a joke: it is a physical condition. During the winter the system, because of confinement, less outdoor exercise, and winter foods, becomes, more or less, stagnant and clogged up, and the blood becomes bad. The bracing effect of cold weather keeps the system keyed up, but with a few warm spring days the vitality drops, the energies lag. We call it Spring Fever. As a matter of fact, it is a physical weakdess. The system has been impaired. There is danger because of diseases. To many people a blood purifier and tonic is necessary in the Spring. It would benefit everybody. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has for half a century been recognized as the best blood purifier and tonic known to medical science. It is valuable as a Spring remedy. Try it and fortify your system against enervating Spring Fever. 1tw

Leslie W. Bush of Allen attended the farmers meeting here Saturday afternoon. He was put on the program for next Saturday's meeting, his subject being "Importance of Improved Cattle."

SHOT HIMSELF SUNDAY

Oswald H. Johnston Grew Tired of Life.

CHANCES FOR HIS RECOVERY

Ball Entered the Abdomen and Penetrated the Stomach—Resting Well.

Oswald Johnston shot himself with a pistol Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his brother, H. F. Johnston, in southwest McKinney. He was upstairs when the deed was committed, which was with suicidal intent. The ball entered the abdomen and penetrated the stomach. Physicians were summoned and the ball taken out, and the chances are that he will recover. Mr. Johnston was a young man and lived with his brother, who runs a store in the suburbs of town. He had been in poor health for some time, and seemed to be tired of life.

Gabe Beck has accepted a position with the enterprising firm of Massey & Dohoney, the East Louisiana street saddle and harness dealers.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon

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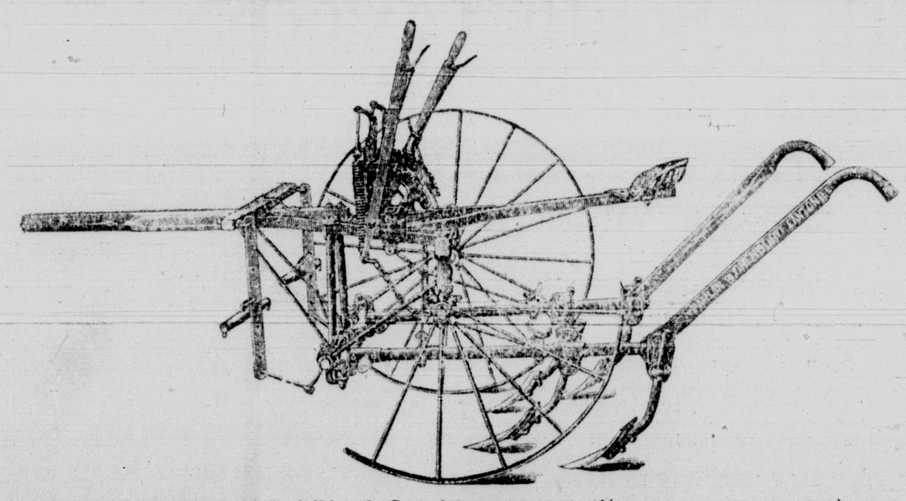

Before buying your spring bill of Implements it will pay you to see the great "Canton Line," made by the Parlin & Orendorff Co. of Canton, Ill. There is no other goods as well made or that will give you the Universal satisfaction that the Canton goods will give. If you don't investigate their merits before buying you will lose money and time both.

Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Oglesvie of Melissa was in the city Saturday shopping.

Miss Agnes McKinney is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Henry Reed Williams has returned from McKinney where he has been spending a week.—Dallas News.

George D. Dobbs has gone to Minden, La., to accept a position in a printing office.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and little grandson, William Bryan, left day for a visit in Granbury.

Dr. G. R. Yantis, of Parker county, is in the city visiting his aunt Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Earnest Massey left Friday for Durant, I. T., where he has a position in a grocery store.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

J. D. (Duncan) Holder of New Hope has our thanks for subscription renewal to the Democrat.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Belle Peters returned to her home in Greenville Friday after a visit to her brother F. F. Christie here.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Herbert Kirkpatrick returned to Alvord Friday after a several days visit to his sister, Mrs. Thad Shaw of this city.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

Miss Lillian Kendall, who has been visiting homefolks here, returned to Weatherford Saturday where she is attending school.

Cough Medicines and Lagrippe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

W. H. Murphy, of Celina, dealer in fine horses and Jacks, is using some nice stationery just turned out for him by our job office.

Prof. E Pettit, of Hillsboro, a well-known educator, died there Thursday. He was in the Senate while Davis was governor of Texas.

W. D. Helms of Sulphur Springs, who was here several days ago prospecting, has moved his family here, and will open up a cafe as soon as he decides on a location.

Adam Schaffer, the cigar maker, has moved his store room from the building west of Wakely's photograph gallery to the room south of W. E. Ditto's grocery store on East side of square.

W. S. King, of Ardath, sold seed cotton here Thursday for 2:35 in the seed. Mr. King remembered the printer, renewing for The Democrat and also for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat at our clubbing rate.

On Friday J. W. Purcell sold a large block of cotton to Henry Lewis, representing Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., Philadelphia, at fancy figures. The price paid was the highest of the season. It was good cotton and brought considerably over ten cents.

A youth who lives here when taken to the jail and shown two of the boys who were caught in Brown's grocery store in the act of burglarizing it and who at that time claimed to be brothers named Maevs and to have left their home in New York City two years ago stated that they were not brothers but that one lived near McKinney and the other in Plano and gave what he claimed to be their true names to the officers.—Sherman Register.

J. L. Arrington, one of our esteemed Rhymer readers, gave us a pleasant call, accompanied by his brother-in-law M. F. Greer who also enrolled his name on The Democrat's list. Mr. Arrington is the oldest of a family of nine children, all grown and living close around the old family homestead, one half mile south of Westminster. They were all born there and are now all married except one. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arrington are still living on their old home place one half mile south of Westminster where they have continuously resided since 1866. The father, who is now 58, was born in Red River county in 1845 and settled near where he now lives in 1849 [illegible]

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CHICAGO

Dr. R. Neathery of Farmersville, who has been attending court here, returned this morning.

J. R. Parker left Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., at Dallas.

Mrs. Nora Wilcox of Missouri, who has been in the city visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, J. M. Wilcox, left for a visit in Dallas

The many friends of Charles A. Turrentine, who left here several months ago and went to California, are glad to welcome him back to our city,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall returned last night from New York, where she bought a superb line of millinery that will be the delight of ladies of fashion.

A splendid new side walk is being put down in front of the rent houses north of Coffey's livery stable, also in front of the Y. M. C. A. building.

R. N. Adams left Monday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Adams is the delegate from Empire Lodge of this city.

Prof. F G. Jones went down to Allen last night. His wife and little daughter have been there several days visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Bush.

C. M. Rucker, an appreciated Democrat supporter, has recently moved from Greenville to Chambersville. He paid this office a call enroute home from Greenville today.

T. F. Jordan, of Biggers, is here attending court. Mr. Jordan reads our paper and is one of our good friends. He is engaged in bee raising at Biggers and has a nice apiary started.

W. L. Jett gave us a genial call and took occasion to settle his father, J. B. Jett's subscription to the Democrat. The latter is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. We are proud of his long friendship and support.

A. W. McDonald, prominent Wylie citizen, remits cash for renewal of The McKinney Democrat and Dallas News at our clubbing rate. Mr. McDonald has reared a family of exceptionally fine boys—all now noble young men, most of them engaged in teaching. The respected father has set them a worthy example in useful citizen-ship which each son is now endeavoring to emulate. For many years The Democrat has carried the weekly news of old Collin into this happy home and hopes to be permitted to continue these pleasant errands for many more years yet to come.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

First Session of the 59th Judicial District.

THE LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Judge Beverly Goes to Sherman, Judge Maxey Comes Here to Preside for Three Weeks.

The first session of district court for the 59th Judicial District, which was recently created, convened last Monday with the newly appointed Judge W. T. Beverly on the bench and District Clerk W. T. Cox at his desk.

The list of grand jurors was called, the jury empannelled, the judge's charge delivered, and they entered at once on duty.

J. E. Basham of Copeville, J. E. Sanstrom of Anna, J. P. Moulden, McKinney, were appointed as jury Commissioners to draw grand jurors and petit jurors for next term of district and county courts, and the last two weeks of the present term of district court, as the former jury commissioners only drew jurors for seven weeks, and the term will last nine weeks.

Owing to the fact that Judge Beverly is disqualified in a great number of the cases in this court, on account of having been connected with them as attorney, he and Judge E. B. Maxey of Sherman will exchange places for the first three weeks of court.

The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen, who are among the best citizens of the county:

W. H. Butts, Celina, foreman; John Montgomery, McKinney; J. P. Siegler, Merrit; t J. J. Russell, Plano; John Wesley Smith, Wylie; John H. Wade, Lebanon; John H. Hill, Erudia, P. L. Brown, Lavon; A. H. Bennett, Josephine; T. J. Dorsey, Blue Ridge; J. A. Franklin, Pike; W. T. Bickley, Farmersville.

Scott Phillips was appointed door bailiff, and the constables from the different precincts, riding bailiffs.

COUNTY COURT.

THURSDAY.

Two interesting documents have been recorded in the county clerk's office here. One is a decree declaring H. B. Rice, of Houston the permanent administrator of the estate of his uncle, Wm. M. Rice, the millionaire who died suddenly in New York about a year ago, and one of his attorneys, Patrick, was charged with the murder and is now under a death sentence. The other is a decree to sell three tracts of land situated in East Collin near Josephine, which belongs to the Rice estate.

The case of the State vs Pearl Wilson, charged with aggravated assault, was completed last Thursday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of $50 and cost against him.

The suit of W. G. Monroe vs M. K. & T. railroad for damage done stock on cattle guards and injury to his crop caused by cattle getting into his field over cattle guards was completed last Thursday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $55.

FRIDAY.

Will Blair, a negro, was arrested on charge of stealing a watch. He waived his examining trial in justice court and plead guilty in county court and was fined $10 and twenty days in jail.

A suit has been filed in County Court by Davidson Bro's. Marble Co., of Illinois, against Webb Bros. of this city for foreclosure of mortgage lien amounting to $557.53.

W. H. Bruce, who was arrested at Bennington, I. T., by Constable Johnny McKinney, and brought here on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state, was arraigned in justice court Thursday afternoon and after a thorough examination of his case the County Attorney recommended that he be released.

Sheriff Tom Beverly went to Plano Saturday to take three negroes to the road gang there.

The original provisions of the house committee on agriculture for the expenditure of $30,000 on experiments looking to the discovery of an effective method of coping with the boll weevil pest in Texas, was included in the agricultural appropriation bill agreed to by the senate on Tuesday, February 24. This means that there will be no further difficulty in the matter and the appropriation will be available in a few days.—So. Pac. Library Bureau.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

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"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored.

As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood."
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The Kind of Worker Who Wins

We get this live sermon from "The Philistine," by Elbert Hubbard:

It is well to realize that it is the patient man who wins. To do your work and not be anxious about results is wisdom of the highest order. This does not mean that you are to sell yourself as a slave. If your present position does not give you an opportunity to grow, and you know of a better place, why go to the better place, by all means. The point I make is simply this: If you care to remain in a place, you can never better your position there by striking for higher wages or favors of any kind.

The employe who drives a sharp bargain, and is fearful that he will not get all he earns, never will. There are men who are set on a hair trigger—always ready to make demands when there is a rush of work, and who threaten to walk out if their demands are not acceded to.

The demands may be acceded to, but this kind of help are always marked on the time book for dismissal when work gets scarce and business dull.

The cheerful worker who goes ahead and makes himself a necessity to the business—never adding to the burden of his superiors—will, sooner or later, get all that is his due, and more. He will not only get pay for his work, but he will get a bonus for his patience another for his good cheer.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the May term, 1903.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of E. C. Clarkson deceased, Hugh McClellan, administrator de bonis, non has filed in the County Court of Collin County his final settlement, showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, 1903, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 20th day of Feb. 1903.

Witness W. M. Shirley, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 20th day of Febry, 1903.

W. M. SHIRLEY,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Of the Baptist Churches of Collin County

PASSED STRONG RESOLUTION

To Be Sent to Representatives at Austin, Protesting the Passage of Willacy Bill

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of Collin county met in regular session at the First Baptist church, McKinney, last Monday at 10 o'clock. The meeting was not fully attended but several were present and after some business the following resolution was passed:

McKinney, Texas, March 2nd, 1903.—Hons. J. N. Grisham and J. D. Cottrell, Austin, Texas.—Dear Sirs: The Baptist Ministers' Conference, assembled in regular session in McKinney, March 2nd, and representing 6000 members of the white Baptist churches of the county of Collin, unanimously passed the following preamble and resolution, namely:

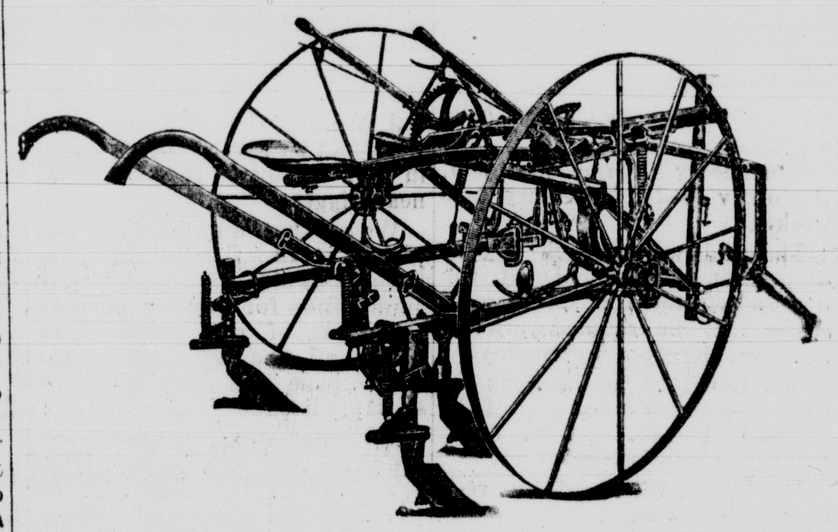
Whereas there is now a bill before our legislature, known as the Willacy Bill, which if passed will seriously affect our present good local option and prohibition law, therefore be it resolved that we do now and hereby petition our representatives, Hon. J. N. Grisham and Hon. J. D. Cottrell, to vote and use their influence against the said Willacy Bill.

DR. E. E. KING, Pres.
JNO. A. HELD, Cl'k pro tem.

G. B. Airhart, Blue Ridge; J. N Brundige, Nevada: R T Borum, McKinney; W H Conwell, Culleoka: J W Crowder, Weston; G M Cook, Lucas, J S Cameron, McKinney; J H Davis, Altoga; Levi Dunn, Nevada: Giles Dunn, Altoga; W H Dunn, Altoga, Abe Enloe, Biggers; T L Fulbright, McKinney; T S Finch, McKinney; J W Foster, Wylie; A J Fawcett, Farmersville; E E King, McKinney; W T Newsome, Lucas; J W King Westminster: A J Standifer, Arnold: J A Seigler, Merit; M T Tucker, Nevada; Manson Wolfe, Lebanon: J B Wilbanks, Blue Ridge; G M Wells, Wylie; J M Hunt, Lebanon; S W Smith, Piano; E A Lovelace, Anna: J L Truett, Melissa; Mark Dunn, Altoga; L J Langston, Piano; H R Moran, Nevada.

Postmaster H. E. Smith has received from the McKinley Memorial Association a limited supply of the Certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that——has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Smith is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

T. J. CLOYD



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Has an extended Pedigree of 61 Sires and 23 Dams of Blood that has produced the best harness and saddle horses of the world.

He sired by King Chester 298; he by Chester Dare 10; he by Black Squirrel 58; he by Black Eagle 74.

Lincoln King and his colts made the best show of any strip of horses in the State last year, will make the season 1 mile east of McKinney for $10, or $20 to insure a mare with foal. A lien is retained on mare and foal for the service.

W. A. MASSIE.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, March 3.—Rev Edwards visited in Greenville last Tuesday.

Ben Wilson went to Ardath last Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Lockhart left Sunday for Whitewright, where she will make her future home.

A little girl is stopping at the home of Mr and Mrs J W Goodwin.

Miss Clara Riley is visiting her parents in Greenville.

P F Hale is sick.

Will Hale of Chambliss is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs P F Hale.

J K Wilson made a business trip to Greenville last Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Kate, who remained over until Tuesday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Doxie McPherson.

Frank H Parent, who has been in the employ of A J Aycock for several months, left Friday for his old home in Tarrington, Conn

Miss Lizzie Lacy of Durant, I T, is visiting her brother, Tom Lacy and other relatives here.

Ed West returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

J D McPherson of Greenville is in our town.

FLORA.

CELINA.

Celina, March 2.—The snow and blizzard caught quite a number of our citizens out of coal and wood.

The roads are almost impassable.

But very few people have sowed oats.

The Celina band went to Gunter Saturday before last and gave a concert.

Greenberry Adams and son, Peyton visited McKinney this week.

The roads were in such a condition that both schools at the new and old town of Celina were suspended; one resumed work last Tuesday, the other Wednesday.

Mr. Langford is building a large implement house east of the railroad. The W. O. W. camp will occupy the second story.

Mr. Parker will finish his residence in a few days.

Ben Wilson will move to Sherman in a few days.

Miss Mattie Bounds visited Mrs W L Yarbrough Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Kelsey visited Rev and Mrs Crowder Sunday.

FARMERSVILLE.

Mrs. W. C. Terrell and Miss Annie Candler were here from Josephine Wednesday en route to Merit to the bedside of Mrs. Arch Candler, who is dangerously sick.

Sam Lindsey left Monday for Tonopah, Nevada, where he will be connected with mining enterprises. He has been here some two months visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Beulah Bunkley, representative of Elizabeth Aston lodge Rebekahs, Mrs. G. B. Ford and Mrs. J. D. Hines will attend the grand meeting of the Rebekah assembly in Dallas, which begins its three day's session Monday at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Jim P. Haislip, the fruit man, tells us that upon investigation he finds about half the peach and plum buds destroyed by the late freeze. He is of the opinion that apples are unhurt. Berries are allright. He thinks peaches and plums will make a very fair crop if nothing serious happens from now on.

D. B. Sparks and Miss Hattie Hickman were united in marriage Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, W. H. Hickman and wife. L. L. Miller, justice of the peace, officiated. These young people will live in the Water Ridge community. We wish for them happiness and pleasure.

The well was 1894 feet deep Friday at noon. The drill is still in the water bearing sand, already having gone 62 feet in it. The water capacity will not be tested till the drill is passed through the water sand.

Miss Virginia Hamilton came down from Merit Monday and is now connected with A. H. Neathery's dry goods establishment.

—Farmersville Times.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, March 3.—We are not able to sow oats yet. The farmers have long faces.

Some of the school children are sick.

Wood is getting to be in demand. We have plenty of wood close, but can't haul it. The roads are very bad.

Winket Close got into the wire fence Sunday night and badly lacerated his "Sunday go to meeting" pants. He had been to see his best girl. We don't know whether it was something she said or not that caused him to become absent minded and run into the fence. He ought to have borrowed the old man's lantern.

There were several who tried the mud to mill Saturday.

Lem Vernon is getting to be an expert on meal making.

Mr Bryan has been getting goods from Melissa since the last rains. He sends heavy teams and gets small loads.

Mr and Mrs James Young were visiting the latter's parents near Cottage Hill Sunday.

Rev Hudgins did not fill his appointment here on last Sunday.

Paul Thompson, of Helms, was visiting Mr and Mrs C M Bryan Sunday.

Prof G O Priest of this place will close his school at Helms this week.

Fox Lox

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, March, 3.—A nice entertainment was given at Dr F Q McElroy's last Monday night week and many young folks went away pleased by the good time they had.

J W Boies' dog went mad last week and bit several other dogs in our vicinity. It was killed near Biggers.

We see that in some of our adjoining territory that the boys have spent all their money buying ammunition for hunting purposes. Most of our boys have bought all the ammunition the stores have and have gone to shooting hackberries for shot.

An interesting program was rendered by Culleoka High school last Friday evening for the benefit of the school and visitors. An entertaining reading was given by our assistant teacher, Miss Cocke.

John Barnett, of near Climax, was down to see his father last Sunday.

Rev Keath, of Greenville, preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Fido

JOHNSON.

Johnson, March 3.—Our men are today ditching the mud hole in Sister Grove bottom. We wish soon to have it so traveling can begin once more.

Visitors to our community during the past week were: Miss Jennie Smart of Verona, Messrs Willard Huddleston and Lud Martin of Viney Grove, Willie Wright of Snow Hill.

Roe Lawson and Lee Watkins of Altoga visited our school Friday evening. Call again, boys.

Luke Recer is no better at present; hope soon to be able to report that he is improving.

Gene Williams of Viney Grove passed through our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Ernest Cameron of Altoga was over the past week bidding adieu to his old friends. He will leave for California within a few days. We all regret to see Ernest part from us. He will be missed at our social gatherings.

Miss Lillie Gray spent a few days the past week in the Climax neighborhood.

Mr Powell gave an entertainment Saturday night. Those present reported a jolly time.

The scribe is in receipt of a letter from Rev Huddleston of Mineral Wells. His old friends will be glad to hear of his improvement, and that he is once more able to be in the gospel service.

G O Cates and Mr Ensley of Altoga called to see their old friend, L. Recer, several days ago.

Chief Warden of McKinney was out the past week testing our mud.

Aunt Lucy.

LUCAS

Lucas, March 4 —Born to Mr and Mrs George Armstrong, Sunday morning, a little girl.

Dr J A Armstrong is very sick. Dr Compton of Allen is the attending physician.

Feed stuff is getting very scarce If the weather continues bad some of our stock will be bound to suffer.

Rev G M Cook has just returned from a visit to his aunt, near Milligan.

Sam Francis and Charlie Smith went to Allen last Friday evening and spent the night with Rev D L Coale.

Uncle Jim.

FOOT

Foot, Texas, March 4th.—The bad weather continues and all the men can do is to keep fires.

Grandma Blackwell is very sick.

Mrs. L B Brakebill is no better.

The Bowlby school was suspended last Thursday on account of Prof Burkett being sick.

Rev Dunn preached at Bowlby Sunday to a very good congregation.

There was singing at Mr Webb's Sunday night.

Joe Chelf, of this place, and Miss Nannie Averitt, of Woodlawn community, were married in McKinney Monday. Congratulations.

Central

ALTOGA.

Altoga, March 2.—Health in and around our village very good at present.

The old men are having a jolly time playing "base" the past few days; J A Philips for the best racer of the old men, and Jim Hollams of the young men.

Ed Massie had a telephone put in his home; also Watkins & Mantooth have one in their store

Clarence Farley, wife and babe left last week for their future home in Carson county. We wish them success.

Mr and Mrs Joe Wallace were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Newell Henderson and her brother, Earnest, were visiting in Climax part of last week.

Mr and Mrs Jim McDowell of near Rock Hill visited the home of S G Henderson part of last week; the latter is a sister of Mrs Henderson.

S. O Chastain came over from Point, Rains county, last Friday evening to visit his sister, Mrs G O Cate and family.

L Cameron and son, Earnest, anticipate starting for California on a prospecting tour in a few days.

L Cameron spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs C H Warden of Princeton, who has been very sick for several days.

Haven't had any Sunday school for two weeks on account of bad roads.

Born—To Mr and Mrs W Whitson, a few days ago, a girl.

Mr and Mrs Euclid Dunn are the proud parents of a baby girl, who made its advent on Feb. 20.

Rev Euclid Dunn filled his appointment at Bowlby Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Susie.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, March 3.—As D W L has been "rounding us up," as he calls it, will try and send you a few items.

Mrs Sharp is at the bed side of her mother, Mrs C P Shelton of Verona, who has been sick for several days.

Miss Ida King of Verona visited her brother here Saturday.

James Durham is moving to Verona.

W J Burton and son, Herman, were in Princeton Saturday.

The attendance at school is very small on account of the continued bad weather.

Charlie Strong of this place and Miss Cora Dorn of Gage, Ok., were recently married at the home of the bride. The bride formerly lived here and has many friends who wish them happiness through life. Mr and Mrs Strong will make their home in the Territory.

D W Leigh was in this community Friday and Saturday.

Evangeline.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, March 4.—Recent snow drifted four and five feet deep in many places, and this and rain have made the roads almost impassable.

Many hogs are being put on the market now.

Elmo Hart of Bethany visited friends (?) here Saturday evening.

There has recently been a telephone line built here from Allen.

Prof. C. T. Cobb is at home. The trustees of his school at Faulkner closed the school for a short time on account of mud.

M E Mallow made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

Rev J M Hunt preached at the Baptist church Monday.

Mrs Sam Choate has moved from here, and is now visiting her mother at Grapevine.

Dr J M Mallow is prospecting at Carrolton.

Mrs Bowman, wife of the M E pastor, has been sick, but is better now.

James Haggard of Rector is here on business.

Lilac.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, March 3.—J. W. Jones was in Blue Ridge Saturday.

Rev Miller of Blue Ridge preached for us Sunday evening.

D H Phy. who has been in this community for a number of years, is preparing to leave with his family this week for Pittsburg, where he has employment at the saw mills of J C Miller, brother of L L Miller of Farmersville. Mr Phy was one of our best citizens and his many friends wish him and his family happiness in their new home.

Chas Vanbeber said he was bound to go northeast last Sunday, cold or hot, wet or dry.

Jacob.

AT THE COURT.

TUESDAY.

Judge E. B. Maxey of Sherman arrived here last evening to preside for the first three weeks of district court.

The jury docket was taken up this morning. The first case called was that of J. S. Gibson vs Matt Dean, trespass to try title. The case has been in the courts for ten years. It has been tried four times and twice appealed to the higher court, where it was reversed and remanded.

The plaintiff's attorneys are Wm. Abernathy and Judge A. F. Parker, of Paris, while the defendant is represented by M. H. Garnett and J. M. Pearson, and Judge E. F. Brown of Sherman.

Following is the jury list for the week:

R L Elliston, A B Eller, Dave Luster, Wick Graves, Luther Foote, Sam Kite, Will Perkins, J. E Watkins, W P Bickley, J S Hendrix, G F Andrews, R B Turner, J H Copeland, J C Bowman, N W Dubberly, J L Arrington, John H Bingham, W H Franklin, Dan Dudley, H E Morgan, E L Williams, W Y Carver, J H Kemper, J. C. Jones.

The court affirmed the sale recently made by the sheriff of the Johnson block of business houses.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of D. H. Gibson vs Matt Dean et al, which went to trial yesterday, is in progress. There were no other happenings of interest about the District court room.

The case of Vernon Stark by next best friend his father J. T. Stark, of Plano, vs St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co., of Texas, went to trial this morning. This is a suit for personal damages caused by injuries received by Mr. Stark's son who is about ten years of age, while playing on the railroad's turntable at Plano.

The commissioners are holding a called session of court and transacting some unfinished business from the last regular session.

E. Jones, who was brought here from Madill I. T. a few days ago, on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the county, was given an examining trial and his bond for appearance before the grand jury was set at $400.

Marriage License.

J. L. Chelf and Miss Annie Averitt.

W. A. Jackson and Miss Bettie Sproles.

W. H. Denison and Miss Corda Bridges.

J. C. Petway and Miss Eva Hughes.

Guy M. Rice and Miss Laura Belle Weaver.

Hugo F. Stasney and Miss Annie Wasatka.

For Sale

Team, wagon, harness, plows—Jim Wiley.

THE ELECTRIC RAIL ROAD

Another Letter Received From W. W. Yates of Leonard.

COMPANY WITH THE CAPITAL

To Build Several Roads, Looking For the Most Paying Lines.—Wants Information.

We publish below a letter which was received by Capt. J. L. Greer from W. W. Yates of Leonard. It will be remembered that some correspondence in regard to the electric railroad took place between these two gentlemen a short time ago.

Leonard, Texas, March 2, 1903.

Capt. J. L Greer,

McKinney, Texas.

Dear Sir:—There is a genuine prospect of getting an electric railway from McKinney to Bonham; always provided the people want it. There is a company with ample capital to build several such roads now looking for the most paying lines. They estimate the cost at not exceeding $18,000 or $20,000 per mile; and they ought to know for they have built several such roads. They wish to own at least 25 per cent of the road and to furnish the right of way. None of the money subscribed by the people for stock to become due until the road is fully completed and running. Before they will entertain the idea of building the road from McKinney to Bonham they wish to know that the country through which it passes is productive and not thinly settled. As this road will run through as rich and productive a section of country as there is in the State, if not in the United States, and is very densely populated, and all, or nearly all, in cultivation, this requirement will be easily met.

Estimate the length of the road at 40 miles and the cost at the highest figure, $20,000 per mile, the road will cost $800,000, outside of the right-of-way. Of this amount the people of McKinney, Bonham, Blue Ridge, Pike, Leonaard, Bailey, and the people along the line are expected to subscribe $200,000, or one-fourth of the cost of building the road. None of the subscriptions to be due until the completion thereof. This ought to be easily done, especially when it is remembered that the stock will be probably above par value as soon as the road is completed.

Now, I write you to ask what McKinney did, or was willing to do, for the Farnham plan. I want to know this for it will help form an idea as to what she will do in this case, when a real practical plan is proposed. I mean in the way of subscription and right of-way. I wish you would write me fully on this point. I wish this information for the purpose of inducing this Company to come down here and go over the line from McKinney to Bonham; believing that if they once see this country they will build the road. For I fully believe that this country is richer, more productive, more thickly settled, and more wealthy than other sections of country where other electric lines have been built, which are now paying enormous dividends to the stockholders.

Please make inquiries and tell me fully what McKinney did, and was willing to do in subscription and right-of-way when this man Farnham was agitating the electric railway matter.

Yours truly,

W. W. YATES.

LOCAL NEWS.

Benson guarantees all watch work. tf

R. J. Benson wants to see you. tf

Easter falls on April 12th this year.

Take your watches to R. J. Benson tf

Benson wants to fix your watch and broken umbrella. tf

WANTED—To trade for a good cow—McKinney Business College. w4t

C. W. Carson, Farmersville, Route 2, orders the Democrat sent to his address.

WANTED—To trade for a good horse or buggy—McKinney Business College. w4t

Miss Virgie Burrage has gone to Wichita Falls to visit her brother, R. W. Burrage and family.

Capt. W. A. Rhea and son, Jim, left for Fort Worth today to attend the cattlemen's convention.

WANTED—To trade scholarship good any time, for horse or buggy—McKinney Business College. w4t

N. A. Bomar, for many years a constant reader of the Democrat, renews his subscription for another year.

W N. Stroup, Gloster St Clair and Mrs. Lizzie St Clair, all of Verona, order the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

WANTED—Next First Monday we will trade a number of scholarships, good any time, for any kind of live stock—McKinney Business College. w4t

Rev C O Jones is in Sherman during the prohibition campaign with his big tent. Rev Jones is a convincing speaker, and is doing a fine work there.

Miss Lizzie Hatler has accepted a position with the big millinery establishment of Mrs. W. E. Marshall's over the White Dry Goods Co., where she wishes her many friends to call and see her.

WANTED—The First Monday in April we will trade you an unlimited scholarship, good any time, for horse, mule or cow. Write us for particulars—McKinney Business College. w4t

An invitation engraved on a slab of 18 karat gold has been sent to the President inviting him to attend the mining exposition at Deadwood next September.

For Sale—Three lots, each 100x200 feet, two story house—6 rooms—good barn, orchard, complete water works, bath and out houses. North McKinney. Cheap Easy terms. If not sold at once will be taken off the market. Apply at Courier and Democrat office. d&wtf

New Business Firm

We have bought the Furniture stock, store, etc., formerly owned by Stephens & Herndon, next door to Joe Barnes, west side square, and will continue the business at the old stand. We will make Special Prices on every thing now in stock, to close out same, to make room for

NEW SPRING STOCK.

We will do all kinds of repair work. Stoves a specialty. We will buy and sell second-hand goods. We need your business and will appreciate your patronage. If goods at reasonable, living profits, square and upright dealing will secure same, we fear not. Come and see us. West Side sq.

Stephens & Hughes.

H. H. Stephens. Sells Hughes

METEORLOGICAL REPORT

For the Month of February as Reported by Add Wilson

COLDEST WEATHER SINCE '99

When on the 12th Day of February the Thermometer Registered 12 Degrees Below Zero

McKinney, Tex. Mar. 1st, 1903. Meteorological report for Feb. 1903 is as follows:

THERMOMETER.

The coldest days were 16 and 17. 13 and 10 degrees, respectively. The warmest day was the 5th, 76 degrees.

RAINFALL

DATES	INCHES
1	.01
2	.05
3	.22
6	.34
7	.03
10	1.01
13	.14
14	.85
15	1.46
16	.25
26	1.48
Total	5.84

BAROMETER READING

The highest pressure was on the 20th—30.45 inches. The lowest pressure was on the 16th 28.75 inches.

REMARKS

In February, 1902, four deep snows fell and the rainfall was .31 inches.

Last month has been the coldest since February 1899, when on the 12th day, the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero.

ADD WILSON.

Cheerfulness

Cheerfulness costs nothing, and it is the best capital. It draws dividends all the time. It is always going out in boundless beneficence, but the supply is always increasing. Even the stingiest may spare a smile. It costs nothing. Refusal is due to plain meanness. Cheerfulness is a good partner in business. It helps wonderfully in making money, and is indispensable in truly enjoying it when made. The traveling salesman furnishes a good example of the actual cash value of cheerfulness in business. His jokes and his hearty laugh clinch many a contract that has been held open for him because he is a good fellow. People instinctively fall into the habit of going to a store where a salesman or saleswoman gives a generous word of cheerfulness along with the purchase. The lawyer or doctor who is a good fellow has more friends and gets more good and more money than the crusty fellows do. It is proverbial that the politician owes most of his success to his jollity. He may be a small man—generally is—but in his veneer of bright smile he is acceptable, when an abler man, without cheer, is unconcernedly passed by. It matters little what business one is in, cheerfulness is a good side partner. People like to deal with the cheerful man. It makes business a pleasure. Besides, the cheerful man is usually more honest than the sour man—anyway, he is more trusted.

Twins

The Cobb brothers—one, painter, the other, sculptor—as Boston people know, are twins and so nearly alike that it would puzzle a "Philadelphia lawyer" to tell which is which.

Going to our office a few mornings since, we met Cobb, the painter, who at the request of some of our friends has been making an oil painting of ourself, and agreed to call at his studio. An hour later we met him as we supposed again, but this time it was his brother.

We are reminded of a tale story we recently read. The nurse had given a bath, as she supposed to each of two little twin girls, Edith and Florence, and put them to bed. Some time after she heard them laughing, and going into the room asked the cause.

"We were laughin," said Florence, "because you gave Edith two baths and didn't give me any."

District Judges Schoolmates.

It is not often two schoolmates have the opportunity of presiding as district judges under the same roof at the same time, but such will be the case with Judges Moyer and Bexely.—Sherman Courier.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Met in Dallas Monday at the City Hall

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES

Grand Master J. R. Gough Not Able to be Present. Sends Telegram

The Texas Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in Dallas Monday with about 2000 delegates in attendance, which is the largest and best attendance in the history of the order in Texas. The Daughters of Rebekah are represented by fully twice as many as were expected.

Immediately upon the opening of the session by Deputy Grand Master F. S. Kerr of Corsicana, a telegram as follows was read from the grand master, who was unable to attend by reason of being under treatment at Austin for his eyes: "Extend to the members of the grand lodge my warmest fraternal greeting, and express to them my keen disappointment at being unable to meet with them. J. R. Gough, Grand Master.

Much important business is before the grand lodge.

The report of the committee on finance showed a healthy condition of the treasury, with $12,000 on hand. The installation of officers for the coming year and appointing of committees took place last evening. Frank S. Kerr of Corsicana is grand master and G. C. Fahm of Dallas grand secretary. On the committee for State of the order appears the names of Walton Fahm, Dallas, as chairman, and J. R. Gough, McKinney, and on the committee for petitions, T. W. Wiley, McKinney.

At the night session the election of officers for 1904 took place. T. L. Wren of Austin was elected Grand Master. J. R. Joiner of Denton, formerly of this city, was elected Grand Warden, G. C. Fahm, Dallas, reelected Grand Secretary.

The meetings of the Rebekah State Assembly are being held in the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. M. E. Wiley, of McKinney, President, presided yesterday. The election of officers took place last evening. Mrs. M. E. Smith of Quanby was elected president, Mrs. Bettie Lee Fahm of Dallas was elected Warden. Mrs. Fahm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker of this city.

The report of Mrs. M. E. Wiley, the president, was read and approved. The report gave great encouragement to the Rebekahs present, as it showed the steady growth of the order during the last year.

According to the report submitted by the secretary and treasurer, there has been a larger increase in membership this year than ever before. The report showed a net gain over last year of 750 members.

The treasurer reported a well-filled treasury.

The daughter of John Cordova, Mrs. Carton, of San Angelo, is present as a guest of the Rebekahs. John Cordova founded the first lodge of Odd Fellows ever inaugurated outside of the United States, the ceremony being conducted in Houston, July 25, 1838—two years before the battle of San Jacinto, and seven years before the annexation of the Republic of Texas to the United States.

Grand Master J. R. Gough began his annual report to the Grand Lodge in the following language:

"Odd Fellowship has not taken any backward step. At this time we have more subordinate lodges, more Rebekah lodges and a larger membership, more money in the treasury, more reports made to the grand secretary, than when I took charge one year ago, and I hope and believe that our standard of moral and intellectual excellence will not suffer by comparison with that of any other period in the history of our order.

"A step forward has been taken all along the line. The beautiful teachings of our order are finding their way into the hearts of the people and our beautiful emblems are being woven into a network of truths, the fabric of which is of a golden texture and as lasting as eternity."

In his report he pays the following high tribute to Mrs. Wiley:

"Rebekah Odd Fellowship, too, has prospered. The president of the assembly has for one long year been engaged in one continuous labor of love. She has written letters, visited lodges and has kept a continuous, sleepless watch over her flock. The number of lodges has increased, and likewise the membership of almost every lode has increased. Her work has been characterized by prudence, zeal and integrity, and the name of Sister Mattie E. Wiley will live in history and in the grateful recollection of the members of our order, as long as Odd Fellowship shall last."

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. was full of interest.

When the assembly was called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a surprise was sprung upon the delegates who were present.

The surpris was the appearance in the flesh of Past Grand Master J. R. Gough of McKinney who has been in Austin for ten days in a Sanitarium undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Past Grand Master Gough had expressed himself the day before as being present with the grand lodge in the spirit, and a lengthy message of condolence had been sent him by wire.

The appearance of the late grand master was the signal for a joyous uproar in the city hall auditorium, and when it subsided sufficiently for a human voice to be heard without the necessity for shouting, the late grand master was presented with the past master's jewel, the speech of presentation by Phil Barry Miller of Dallas being described as one of exceptional beauty, as well as was the response by the late grand master, who referred to the honor conferred upon him and his gratitude therefor in a touching manner.

It was on the mission which is explained in the following extract from Grand Master Gough's annual report to the grand lodge, that he was in Austin when his affliction of the eyes came upon him:

"Notwithstanding we have a number of children in the orphan home at Corsicana that are within the scholastic age, yet we have not been permitted to enjoy any portion of the public free school fund. The children in the home have been enumerated from time to time and the funds apportioned to that district, but the trustees of the district have refused to give us a school at the home, and have appropriated the money to the education of their more fortunate children. * * * I have taken the matter up with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and with the Legislature now in session, and hope to have some good report before my term of office is closed."

The regular order of business was carried out in the afternoon.

A proposition was submitted by delegates from Corsicana Lodge, offering to donate a fine lot in that city, provided the grand lodge would set aside $10,000 for the erection of a lodge building on it, and would arrange for the removal of the office of the grand secretary to that city.

From the opinions expressed on the subject it appears that owing to the fact that the Widows and Orphans' Home is located in Corsicana there is a sentiment concerning the establishment of the grand secretary at that city, whereas on the other hand, the Dallas members of the lodge believe that for business reasons the secretary should have his office in Dallas, besides a personal unwillingness to let Mr. Fahm go to Corsicana.

The argument on this matter was made a special order for this morning at 9 o'clock.

Three different degrees were conferred by the Dallas degree staff at Turner Hall at night. The unanimous verdict of all representatives and past grand masters who witnessed the ceremony was that it was far superior to any of the kind ever seen in the State. Many of the past grand representatives who have attended the sovereign grand lodge and who have seen the leading degree staffs of the country in this work say that it is the equal of any.

The degree staff band of twenty odd pieces furnished music.

The second day's session of the Rebekah Assembly, presided over by Mrs. M. E. Wiley, was a very busy one and full of interest.

"This morning's Dallas News contained a fine likeness of past president Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Bettie Lee Fahm of Dallas, the present warden. The photos are in a group with other members of Rebekah Assembly.

Getting Ready For Spring

BUSINESS.

Our new goods are coming every day. Our buyer has just returned from a four week's stay in New York and Boston and he took greater pains than ever before in

The Selection of Our Spring Stock!

Look out for the largest and most comp'ete stock of stylish and seasonable goods ever shown in the City of McKinney. We are like the Texas Presbyterian University in that we are attempting and accomplishing Great Things. We propose and are determined to make the house of White Dry Goods Company the store for all the people.

Watch this paper for our advertisements. Come see our goods and you will not regret it. We offer you clean first-class dependable merchandise at the price of the other kind.

Our place is the double store on the Postoffice corner in McKinney, Texas.

Respectfully,

Our Dress Making Parlors now Open

MADAM KELLEY IN CHARGE.

White Dry Goods Co.

EVERETT & PERRY, Managers.

Stock Printing.

Our job department has just turned out a variety of stock bills and cards for the following breeders: W. A. Massie of McKinney, owner of Lincoln King, the noted saddle and harness stallion; H. M. Parvin, owner of George Campbell and George R. King 0701, both stallions, at Parvin, Texas; and W. H. Murphy, of Celina, owner of Prince Imperial, stallion, and the fine Kentucky Jack, Richard III. The Courier is well equipped for doing first class job work on the shortest notice, and stockmen are guaranteed satisfaction on all work in their line entrusted to us.

After ten years incumbency of the office, Col. J. M. Pearson declines to again permit the use of his name for the office of mayor. His record in that office is one that is rarely ever equalled. In his case the office has always sought the man; he never announced for it. During his administration the city obtained many of its best improvements, and McKinney enjoyed an era of unusual progress and advancement. He was peculiarly fitted for the place, and on any occasion, whether presiding over the city council session, at a public meeting, or representing the city's interests in a business way, his competency in the highest degree was always demonstrated. He retires to the shades of private life purely for business reasons—to practice his profession.

Several attorneys from other cities are here attending District Court.

Judge A. F. Parker, of Paris, is here. He is prominently spoken of for Judge of the new judicial district at Paris. Others present are: Hon. Thomas Ivy of Hillsboro, Judge J. E. Gilbert and J. W. Barsham of Dallas, Judge E. F. Brown and Judge H. O. Head of Sherman.

Leader Opens Up.

The new store, the "Leader," under the management of Lon Holder and Bud Ausburn, is now open for business in the building formerly occupied by Frack Rogden on South Texas street.

TAYLORS Cherokee Remedy of **Sweet Gum & Mullein**

Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEET GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 & 50c

Trouble Threatened.

The state officers have been advised that bloodshed is threatened in a number of West Texas counties because organized bands of land-grabbers have sent armed men to the different county seats to make a rush upon the County Clerks' offices on the days that land leases expire, to file on the claims. About 300,000 acres of State lands will come in the market through the expiration of leases within a few days.

In order to avoid bloodshed the Governor has instructed the Land Commissioner to withhold the sale of these lands until a change can be made in the law as to the manner of filing upon them.

D. W. Bagwell of Ardath returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been attending the school of instruction at the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

George M. Oneal has arrived home from the Eastern markets, where he and his son, Norman, have been purchasing Spring stock for the firm of Oneal & Co.

BOLL WORM EGGS

Deposited in the Dead Stalks of Cotton

Have you noticed your cotton stalks? If not, you should do so at once. A farmer showed us some cotton stalks recently which are absolutely full of bollworm eggs. Take a stalk of your cotton, split it open and see if the pith is not full of eggs. Of course it will not do to turn these stalks under unless you want your cotton destroyed during the summer. It has been suggested by some of our farmers that in order to destroy these worms every stalk now standing in the fields should be cut down and burned. Certainly if the stalks are full of eggs now this would be a wise policy. Examine your stalks at once and if you find them full of worms burn them before you do any plowing.—Gainesville Signal.

Ross Boggess and wife of Kaufman have arrived in the city. Mr. Boggess will work for Duke & Teal in the Nickle Store.

WANTS BETTER SERVICE

Culleoka Citizens Dissatisfied With Mail Accommodations

WANT ON BRANCH ROUTE

In Times of High Water Pilot Prevents Farmersville Rural Carrier from Making Trips.

W. H. Graves, W. H. Clements, R. C. Renfro and Ben Gay, all of Culleoka, are in the city attending county court as witnesses in the Wiseman-Ball damage suit. In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Graves said there was much dissatisfaction among the citizens of Culleoka with their present mail facilities. At present the Culleoka mail reaches its destination via rural free delivery Farmersville. The winter being so wet, Pilot is often up and the mail carrier is unable to cross the swollen stream or get through its bottoms, in such events, Culleoka, of course, is deprived of its regular daily mail.

Before the rural route system was put on, their mail was carried out from Princeton, 4 miles, by Uncle Henry Tarpley who efficiently served the government for four years without missing a day, as there was no water course to cross in going from Princeton, to overflow in wet weather and prevent the daily trip. Efforts are being made to have Culleoka's mail changed from the Farmersville route to the Branch route which goes out from McKinney three times a week. We understand that a daily service on the latter route will be instituted next month, in which event the accommodations for both Branch and Culleoka would be much improved over the present unsatisfactory service.

The farmers of those communities deserve better mail service and we trust they will soon get it.

A Tramp's Eloquent Lecture

A tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop; make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look to-night at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I, too, once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup and, Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star. I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might hear their cries no more. Today I am husband without a wife, father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. And all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and shut again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is said the first voyage of the Cedric, whose length is 709 feet, tends to confirm the claim that seasickness will be rare on ships of this size. While the Cedric pitched to some extent, she did not roll even when a gale was blowing. Her average speed of 14.4 knots an hour was not high, but the passage in eight days and eight hours was not bad for a first trip.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

Glenn Sneed Chosen.

Glen Sneed, brother of J. H Sneed of this city, has been chosen by Trinity University to represent it in the state oratorical contest, which will be held at Sherman April 17. He was chosen in competition over the best oratorical talent of Trinity which competed for the honor Thursday night at Waxahachie, where that institution is located. This honor is all the more gratifying because of the disadvantages Glen labored under in having his shoulder dislocated a few days before in an accident on the University campus, which considerably hampered him in the delivery of the speech that won him the honor. Trinity University has entrusted her fortunes in the state contest to able keeping and we predict success for her in winning first honors.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy, of McKinney, has been chosen one of the judges of the state contest—another honor for our enterprising city.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

This week's Christian Courier which is so ably edited by Dr. G. A. Faires, formerly pastor Christian church this city, contains an interesting account of the inaugural and dedicatory exercises of Texas Christian University at Waco last week. Several McKinney citizens were present, and we note among the list of contributors to a large collection amounting to over $4000 which was taken at one session, that the largest gifts were made by W. B. and E. A. Newsome of McKinney—$1000. J. L. White of McKinney and T. E. Shirley of Melissa each gave $500. The Courier also publishes the address in full of T E. Shirley of Melissa setting forth in some detail the work accomplished under the board of trustees. The Texas Christian University is a splendid institution of learning, and is prospering.

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are planted by farmer and gardener who has stopped experimenting. It pays to pay a little more for Ferry's and reap a crop of cool money at the harvest. All dealers. 1903 Seed Annual postpaid free to all applicants.
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COTTON IS TEN CENTS

Middling Reaches That Price in Houston Market

WORLD SHORT 500,000 BALES

Steady Consumption by Spinners Unequaled at This Time of Year for Several Seasons

The cotton market has been steadily advancing for some time. Middling cotton reached ten cents in Houston Thursday.

The demand for spot cotton is steady and increasing in volume, reports both from Germany and England showing a steady consumption by the spinners unequaled at this time of the year for several seasons past, while in America the increased consumption is as great. The Liverpool market for spots was firm, at an 8-point advance, with a fair demand. New York reported an advance of 20 points, New Orleans 3 1-16c, Galveston 1-8c, and other markets in the same ratio. Middling basis in Dallas 9.25.

We clip the following from M. H. Thomps & Co's. report in Dallas News:

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—Weather conditions in the South yesterday were the principal factors in developing a higher range of values and furnished a new high record for the season. The significance attached to rain-storms at this period of the year, the planting season, is reflected in the course of the market. Preparations were already backward, the never-ceasing showers prohibiting the usual preliminary operations. Every day of such weather can only delay field work, and as the world is short 500,000 bales in visible stocks, the delivery of new cotton is thereby postponed and at a time when there will be an urgent demand for early arrivals. The possibility of the new crop being a late one was therefore the most important feature of the session. Many reports of small mill stocks, light interior unsold holdings, were received. These reports and talk of overflows and bad weather furnished great strength to the contract market. All American spot markets were affected by the rising of the tide of contract values, exporters were drawn into the market, sales were large and prices were advanced. While prices seem high the strength of the market is in the eager spot demand, while such demand remains contract values will suffer but little.

Declared a Dividend

Here is a party who has declared a handsome dividend on fattening hogs on corn at fifty cents per bushel. His name is not given nor his place of residence, but this information can doubtless be obtained by communitating with the Mt. Pleasant Times-Review, in a recent issue of which paper he tells his experience as follow:

How many pounds of pork will one bushel of corn make? This question is often asked, and often the answer is a guess or an approximate estimate. I will answer this question now from an experience to the exactness of a fraction of a pound and to the exact penny. Being so unfortunate as to have to buy corn, or else being so fortunate as to have hogs to buy corn for, on Aug. 28, I weighed and put into an empty crib an even 100 bushels of corn. I also weighed the same day thirty-one shotes, which weighed 3,510 pounds. The shotes had been fed but little corn and some slop of milk and dishwater from the house, but had the run of a good blue grass pasture. At the end of twenty-two days I fed the last of the 100 bushels to these thirty-one shotes, this being the only grain they had between the two dates. In the evening of the twenty-second day, between the morning and evening feed, I weighed them again, and they weighed 4,870 pounds, a gain of 1,360 pounds, or 13 6 pounds of hogs for each bushel of corn fed to them. I paid $50 for the corn. The hogs ate it and gave me in return within twenty-two days $95.20, or a balance on the right side of the book of $45.20.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol, City Drug Store,

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristol Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

A Sweet Breath

Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

Kodol
DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

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Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.

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"I have suffered with heart-burn and have had most severe attacks of same. I would awake in the night with most suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith, tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say, found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for the past year have had no return attack." DEVER KING, Meridian, Miss.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia. I have tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was recommended to me by my druggist and after taking a few bottles I am glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indigestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter how serious their case is." E. A. DECKER, Little Falls, N.Y.

FOR SALE BY SMITH BROS. & CO.

Real Estate Transfers.

S M Miller to S H Parris 21 1-2a D E W Babb sur $326.50.

T E Shirley and wife to S H Parris 25a D E W Babb sur $350.

J H Wofford and wife to F M Thompson lot in McKinney $200.

M H Bowman and wife to W M Bowman 13 65-100a A Wright sur $176.50.

W S Winchester and wife to T A Parris 20 22-100a D E W Babb sur $808.80.

W S Winchester and wife to J Slaughter 12 7-100 D E W Babb sur $475.25.

H Vandeventer to W W Lynch 1-3a S Beck sur $850.

J D Lacy and wife to W S Winchester undivided interest in A C Lacy estate D E W Babb sur $1650.

C M Lacy and wife to W S Winchester undivided interest in A C Lacy estate D E W Babb sur $1650.

L S Lacy and wife to W S Winchester undivided interest in A C Lacy estate D E W Babb sur $1650.

N T Hicks and wife to T J Oneal 100a L B Outlaw sur $4200

M J S Russell and wife to J K Hendrick lot in McKinney $161.

H M Bryant and wife to L A Scott 25 3-100a M I Gimenez $1265.

L A Scott to H M Bryant 25 30-100a M I Gimenez sur $567.60.

H C Herndon to H E Singleton 65a E Whitley sur $2500.

READ IT THROUGH

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by City Drug Store.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Love and Affection

To bring about this same friendship between people who love each other, respect for each other's individuality is, of course, necessary; but such respect is, after all, an abstract thing, and can not be be cultivated in a moment. While waiting for it to struggle through our stony egotism there is one thing we can do; We can vow that unless duty seriously and lovingly demands it, there shall be no unasked criticism between people who love each other!

Think how it would make for peace if domestic criticism were forbidden at every breakfast table Think of our own happiness if our brothers and sisters will stop telling us unpleasant truths—think of their happiness if we could refrain from enlightening them as to their dress, or manners or beliefs.—Harper's Bazaar

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by City Drug Store.

John H. Ferguson, one of our most extensive and close observing farmers, does not think that wheat is damaged yet, though it is just at the point where the wet weather will begin to tell on it unfavorably if the rains continue. The cutting short of the oat crop acreage is the worst feature of our exceedingly wet winter, as he views it. Scarcity of corn and hay caused by the two past short crops will make the lack of an early oat crop felt more keenly by the farmers this year.

Clark D. Heard, a prominent Hill county stockman, is the guest of his brothers, J. S., S. D. and C. P. Heard, and sisters, Mesdames W. A. Rhea and Arthur E. Smith.

The Right Not to Take Medicine.

The overwhelming defeat of the bill prohibiting "the practice of Christian Science, mind and faith cure in healing" in the lower house of the New Hampshire legislature is highly creditable to the intelligence of that body and highly satisfying to those who have any conception of the menace to personal liberty involved in such measures.

No matter what may be the individual judgment or opinion concerning the efficacy of Christian Science, in the treatment of disease, to prohibit its practice would be practically to deny to persons the right to take medicine, and this would be a flagrant infraction of personal liberty. The state might as well undertake to say that only allopathy shall be practiced in healing, thus denying the right to receive homoeopathic or eclectic treatment.

The Christian Science healers give no medicine.

The practitioners of both the allopathic and homeopathic schools give less medicine than they did twenty years ago. The medications are not only not so strong but increasing dependence is placed upon nursing, and upon hygiene and sanitation. The practice of medicine is necessarily an experimental science. Distressing failures to cure or give relief are noted on every hand. But the vast majority of people still have faith in medicine. Their efficacy in many ailments has been frequently demonstrated.

But independent of all discussion or speculation as to the curative power of medicine, the right of a person not to take medicine is inviolable. Deplorable as it may seem to some, this right cannot be denied without striking at the most elemental liberty of the individual. If the right not to take medicine is inviolable, then the right to practice a system of healing that does not employ medicine cannot be denied by the State.—Editorial in Chicago Record-Herald.

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